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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN - SHIPMENTS FOR SECRETARY
-- RIPLEY'S RESEARCH TRIP

REFERENCE: A) NEW DELHI 1008; B) STATE SEPTTEL

1. NEW DELHI REFTTEL (A) CONCERNED TWO PACKAGES ADDRESSED BNHS BY MISTAKE. CONGEN BOMBAY REQUESTED INFORM DANIEL AT BNHS: (A) HE SHOULD ABANDON PACKAGE OF METHYL ALCOHOL IN CUSTOMS AND PURCHASE LOCALLY; (B) AT DANIEL'S DISCRETION HE SHOULD EITHER CLEAR ALUM AND ARSENIC MIXTURE THROUGH CUSTOMS OR ABANDON AND PURCHASE LOCALLY; (C) SECRETARY RIPLEY WILL REIMBURSE DANIEL FOR RUPEE PURCHASE COSTS THESE ITEMS; (D) GBL'S FOR BOTH PACKAGES INDICATE SHIPPING CHARGES TO BE PAID IN DOLLARS TO PANAM IN WASHINGTON BY SMITHSONIAN.

2. AIR SHIPMENT ADDRESSED CONGEN BOMBAY REFTTEL (B) CONTENTS AS FOLLOWS: ONE WOODEN BOX AMMO; ONE CANVAS BAG
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CONTAINING PORTABLE CANVAS BATHTUB; ONE EMPTY LEATHER SPEIC-

MEN CARRYING CASE; ONE TIN BOX INSIDE CARDBOARD BOX CONTAIN-
ING BIRD AND INSE-T COLLECTING EQUIPMENT, AS WELL AS 10
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